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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Shoko SUYAMA, et al.

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EXAMINER:

FOR: SILICON CARBIDE MATRIX COMPOSITE MATERIAL, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME AND
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